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ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OF GROTON, N. H.

—— FOR ——

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1923

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

GEO. F. DUNKERTON

CLERK, TREASURER, HEALTH OFFICER AND LAND AGENT

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ELWIN G. GOULD

POLICE OFFICER

ERNEST E. HOLT

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION

A. A. REMICK HOWARD HALL
H. F. BUTTERFIELD

LIBRARIAN

AGNES A. LANE

SELECTMEN

S. E. LANE H. R. HALL
E. E. HORNE

SCHOOL BOARD

M. F. MATTHEWS E. G. GOULD
D. M. JOHNSTON

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924 compared with Actual Revenues and Expenditures for the year ending Jan. 31, 1923.

Sources of revenues	1922	Estimated 1923
From state		
Savings bank tax	$106.39	$100.00
For highways		
State aid maintenance	222.70	500.00
From local sources except taxes		
Interest on liberty bonds	14.88	14.88
Auto registration fees	106.72	106.72
From poll taxes	240.00	300.00
Revenue applicable only to new construction	319.49	357.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	$1,010.18	$1,678.60
Amount raised by property taxes	7,984.34	8,000.00
	$8,994.52	$9,678.60

Purposes of expenditures	1922	Estimated 1923
Current maintenance expenses		
Town officers' salaries	$390.46	$390.00
Town officers' expenses	147.50	147.00
Police	15.66	15.00
Fire department	11.25	12.00
Bounties	6.00	15.00
Health department	3.00	5.00
Vital statistics	1.55	2.00
Highways and bridges		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	222.70	500.00
Town's contribution	366.11	500.00
Town maintenance	2,433.12	2,500.00
General expense of highway dept.	47.97	50.00
Education, libraries	37.50	40.00
Unclassified	476.08	476.08
Interest on temporary loans	120.00	200.00
Outlay for new construction		
State's contribution	319.49	357.00
Town's contribution	1,043.22	595.50
Payment on long term note		2,000.00
Payment to other governmental divisions		
State taxes	825.00	825.00
County taxes	564.39	564.39
To school district	2,398.04	2,500.00
Total expenditures	$9,429.04	$11,693.97

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N. H., APRIL 1, 1922

Lands and buildings	$373,000.00
Horses, 58	5,665.00
Oxen, 10	645.00
Cows, 78	3,205.00
Other neat, 12	360.00
Sheep, 17	67.00
Hogs, 2	35.00
Fowls, 160	210.00
Vehicles, 1	50.00
Portable mills, 10	3,510.00
Mules, 2	200.00
Wood and lumber	3,260.00
Money on hand	150.00
Stock in trade	2,360.00
Mills and machinery	6,500.00
	$399,217.00
Polls at $3.00, 9	
Polls at $5.00, 89	
Rate per $100.00, $2.25	
Soldiers exempt	$2,000.00
Taxes levied	
Property	7,984.34
Polls	472.00

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and the rate of taxation in the town of Groton in the year 1922.

S. E. LANE,
H. R. HALL,
E. E. HORNE,

APPROPRIATIONS

Made at Town Meeting March 1922

Town charges	$590.27
Highways and bridges	2,655.63
State aid construction	507.00
State aid maintenance	400.00
To pay on town notes	500.00
State tax	825.00
County tax	564.39
Library	15.00
Schools, 1922-23	1,667.18
School officers' salaries	150.00
School tuition	55.00
Per capita tax	90.00
Loan from town	235.87
Superintendent's and truant officer's salary	127.00
	$8,382.34

TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET
JANUARY 31, 1923

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		$665.77
Liberty bonds owned by town		350.00
Accounts due town		
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury		365.66
Bounties		9.00
Due to town from school district		235.87
Taxes not collected		
Levy of 1922		3,142.99
Total assets		$4,769.29
Excess of liabilities over assets		916.95
Grand total		$5,686.24
Net debt, surplus Jan. 31, 1922	$619.74	
Net debt, surplus Jan. 31, 1923	916.95	
Increase of debt	$297.21	

Liabilities

Account owed by town	
Bills outstanding	$106.95
Dog licenses	45.20
School money	1,161.86

Joint highway account	
Balance in state treasury	$365.66
Balance in town treasury	461.57
Outstanding temporary loans	3,545.00
Total liabilities	$5,686.24

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town house, land and buildings	$1,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library	550.00
Furniture and equipment	10.00
Highway department equipment	200.00
Highway department material	50.00
Total	$2,010.00

TREASURER'S REPORT, GROTON

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1923

Money received:	
From Percy Plume, collector, paid in 1921, put on the book this year	
Taxes of 1919	$24.42
Taxes of 1920	329.34
From B. H. Gould, collector	
Taxes of 1921	1,219.16
Interest collected	13.16
Supplementary taxes 1921	31.25
From E. G. Gould, collector, taxes, 1922	5,313.35
From selectmen	2,336.15
In hands of treasurer, Jan. 31, 1922	827.98
Total received	$10,094.81
Orders paid out	9,429.04
In hands of treasurer, Jan. 31, 1923	$665.77

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON,
FRANK BUTTERFIELD,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes		
Amount committed to collector 1922	$8,456.34	
Less abatements 1922	168.73	
Less uncollected 1922	3,142.99	
Property taxes current year actually collected		$5,073.35
Poll taxes current year actually collected, 48 at $5		240.00
Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected		1,604.17
Total of above collections		$6,917.52
From state		
For state aid maintenance	$222.70	
For state aid construction	319.49	
		$542.19
Savings bank tax		106.39
From local sources except taxes		
Dog licenses		45.20
Bounties		14.00
Interest on taxes		13.16
Interest on bonds		14.88
Permits for registration of motor vehicles		106.72
Gravel		6.77
Other than current revenue		
Temporary loans		1,500.00
Total receipts from all sources		$9,266.83
Cash on hand Feb. 1st., 1922		827.98
Grand total		$10,094.81

PAYMENTS

General government	
Town officers' salaries	$390.46
Town officers' expenses	147.50
Protection of persons and property	
Police	15.66
Fire department	11.25
Bounties	6.00
Health	
Health department	3.00
Vital statistics	1.55
Highways and bridges	
State aid maintenance	588.81
Town	2,433.12
Expenses of highway department	47.97
Libraries	
Books and salaries	37.50
Unclassified	194.44
Taxes refunded	281.64
Interest paid on temporary loans	120.00
Outlay for new construction	
State aid construction	1,362.71
Payments to other governmental divisions	
State tax	825.00
County tax	564.39
School district	2,398.04
Total payments for all purposes	$9,429.04
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	665.77
Grand total	$10,094.81

ABATEMENTS

B. H. Gould, collector, 1921	$11.67
C. E. Hibbard, 1921	50.62
N. P. Clough, 1921	50.62
E. G. Gould, collector, 1922	168.73
Total abatements	$281.64

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

S. E. Lane, selectman	$120.00
H. R. Hall, selectman	25.50
E. E. Horne, selectman	83.50
B. H. Gould, collector, 1921	27.71
C. D. Jewell, clerk and treasurer	90.00
C. D. Jewell, land agent, fire warden, board of health	9.00
S. N. Kinne, ballot clerk	10.00
A. A. Remick, supervisor	18.75
G. F. Dunkerton and Frank Butterfield	6.00
Total	$390.46

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

S. E. Lane, expenses	$91.00
H. R. Hall, expenses	14.00
Jackman and Lang, treasurer's bond	6.00
G. F. Dunkerton, moderator	7.50
H. F. Butterfield, supervisor	18.00
F. W. Brown, collector's bond	6.00
H. W. Remick, ballot clerk	2.50
S. N. Kinne, guide	2.50
P. D. Matthews	15.66

Dr. Russell, medical advice	$3.00
G. F. Dunkerton, watching fire	5.00
G. F. Dunkerton, housing spile-driver	2.50
H. W. Remick, watching fire	3.75
Arthur Ferrin, watching fire	2.50
C. D. Jewell, recording births and deaths	1.05
C. D. Jewell, making auto permits	4.50
C. D. Jewell, guide on town line and lots	7.00
E. E. Ladd, return of births	.50
C. E. Matthews, guide on lots	19.50
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	50.12
E. C. Eastman, collector's book	2.55
W. J. Randolph	2.38
F. W. Brown, insurance on library	7.00

EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Districts 1 and 2. Frankie Butterfield, Surveyor

Bill of March 30	$68.32
May 6	60.13
June 3	88.69
June 20	78.50
Aug. 24	38.83
Dec. 5	24.59
Jan. 28	42.49
Jan. 28	51.86
	$453.41

Districts 3 and 4. C. E. Matthews, Surveyor

Bill of April 4	$54.65
June 3	42.16
June 3, Mrs. W. S. Brown	13.82
June 24	69.59
Oct. 13	34.45
Sept. 23, E. E. Horne	6.72
Sept. 19, E. E. Horne	45.51
Dec. 15	15.00
Jan. 15	17.38
Jan. 31, W. S. Brown	33.32
	$332.60

District 6. Lena G. Marshall Surveyor

Bill of April 15	$43.26

District 8. E. G. Gould, Surveyor

Bill of Dec. 15	$45.46

Districts 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12. E. W. Holt, Surveyor

Bill of Feb. 22	$131.25
Feb. 28	72.50
March 13	90.99
April 17	101.94
April 28	181.68
May 12	78.75
May 25	47.00
June 8	77.71
June 27, George C. Craig	9.96
Sept. 9, Hugo Futterer	20.30
Sept. 29	36.25
Sept. 29	10.00
Nov. 15	13.00
Dec. 15, W. H. Keniston	14.65
Dec. 15, C. R. Suyday	3.00
Dec. 15, E. Houle	10.44
Jan. 31, E. E. Holt	15.00
	$914.42

Districts 5, 6, 7, 11. Burr Monroe, Surveyor

Bill of Sept. 23	$21.25
Oct. 10	3.75
Oct. 21	29.44
Oct. 23, Colburn Construction Co.	130.00
Dec. 2	32.24
Dec. 30	5.00
Jan. 4, S. E. Lane	25.00

Bill of Jan. 20	$45.00
Jan. 31	9.16
Jan. 31, Arthur Allen	12.50
Jan. 31, S. E. Lane	5.00
Jan. 31	3.75
	$322.09

Districts 9 and 10. H. W. Hall, Surveyor

Bill of May 6	$38.16
July 15	81.64
Jan. 6	35.27
	$155.07

District 12. E. A. Eastman, Surveyor

Bill of Jan. 6	$64.63

Groton Hollow Road. J. S. Kelley, Surveyor

Bill of Jan. 31	$12.45

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE BILLS

F. W. Jewell	$50.00
W. S. H. Remick, sawing and planing lumber	27.73
W. S. H. Remick, breaking roads	12.00
A. A. Remick, freight	.75
W. S. H. Remick, freight	3.00
C. N. Merrill & Son, cement	21.00
C. A. Smith, cartage on stringers	16.00
H. E. Ferrin, cartage and express	7.22
	$137.70

EXPENDED FOR STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Brook Road. Supervision of S. E. Lane

Bill of June 15	$150.00
June 20	66.31
Aug. 19	117.57
Nov. 4	100.00
Jan. 8	89.96
Jan. 31	42.75
Nov. 25, South Groton road	22.22
	$588.81

EXPENDED FOR STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

South Groton Road. Supervision of S. E. Lane

Bill of Sept. 18	$200.00
Oct. 2	211.00
Nov. 4	275.00
Nov. 22	300.00
Jan. 8	376.71
	$1,362.71

Groton, N. H., Feb. 26, 1923.

We, the undersigns, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON,
FRANK BUTTERFIELD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount on hand at beginning of year	$22.82	
Received from town	15.00	
Received fines	1.02	
Membership fees	.64	
Total receipts		$39.48
Books bought	$28.38	
Catalogue cards	7.30	
Express, postage, supplies	2.89	
Total expenditures		$38.57
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1923		$.81

RESOURCES

Books owned at beginning of year	1,460
Books bought by town	31
Books added by gifts	23
Federal, town, and state documents	8
	1,522
Books destroyed	2
Books owned at end of year	1,520
Magazine currently received	1

SERVICE

Volumes of non-fiction lent	8	
Volumes of fiction lent	640	
Unbound magazines lent	75	
Total current circulation for year		723
New borrowers added during year	15	
Regular borrowers	49	
Total borrowers during year		64

AGNES A. LANE,
Librarian and Treasurer.

Groton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1923.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For year ending July 1, 1922

Money received from town treasurer	$2,534.85
State school fund	233.44
In hands of treasurer July 1, 1921	4.63
Total	$2,772.92
Paid orders drawn by school board	$2,772.92

CHARLIE D. JEWELL,
School Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON,
FRANK BUTTERFIELD,
Auditors.

SCHOOL ORDERS PAID FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1922

TEACHING

Allie Batchelder	$272.00
Marjorie Moore	396.00
Edna Gould	433.20
C. R. Suydam	152.50
Mrs. F. O. Matthews, conveying scholars	442.50
Sam Cate, conveying scholars	108.00
Town of Rumney, tuition	69.00
Town of Dorchester, tuition	469.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Lizzie Jewell	4.00
Agnes Lane	14.65
Frankie Jewell	6.00
Ernest Holt	9.00
Mrs. W. S. Brown	14.00
State treasurer, per capita tax	100.00
Karl Cavis	55.84
Ernest Holt	9.00
S. E. Lane	50.00
Mrs. A. B. Ford	7.20
Frank Jewell	10.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	.55
M. G. Gunett	27.50
Musgrove Printing House	2.40
D. C. Heath & Co.	6.51

T. B. Lippincott Co.	$8.16
Milton Bradley Co.	27.21
American Book Co.	10.07
Harry Houston	3.02
Masons Perkins Paper Corp.	4.65
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.50
H. L. Fletcher	.78
Shirley Jewell	7.00
Jackman & Lang	3.00
Dr. A. V. Doud	20.00
Edson C. Eastman	1.04
E. E. Babb & Co.	2.23
C. D. Jewell	17.00
Cobler Company	3.13
E. E. Babb & Co.	2.85
W. B. Renney Co.	1.43
Total	$2,772.92

C. D. JEWELL,
School Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS, GROTON, N. H.

Year ending. December, 1922

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Dec.	10	Clyde T. Smith, Freeport, N. Y. Lillian J. Huber, Groton, N. H.
	20	Frank E. Matthews, Groton, N. H. Lena M. Hobart, Hebron, N. H.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Apr.	4	Jeel Edgar Holt

DEATHS RECORDED

Feb.	8	Fred Kidder, age 58
Mar.	20	James Merry, age 61
July	30	Clara Augusta Breck, age 68
Oct.	21	Jeel Edgar Holt, age 6 months

CHARLIE D. JEWELL,
Town Clerk.